



There was a crow sat on a tree,
But he is sick as sick can be;
It is beyond his comprehension,
Why he could not boss the late convention,
He did his best, did this poor crow,
So full of sorrow, full of woe;
But if he'd used some slight reflection,
He would not now need resurrection.



Even the cows laugh at the six crow eaters.

DARK DEEDS.

Sinful Cincinnati Still Holds the Lead For Crime and Lawlessness.

Minnesota Making a Close Run for First Place on the Home Stretch.

Pennsylvania Puts in Her Claims With Fair Chances for a Good Third.

The Pittsburg Horror Leads to the Arrest of Over Fifty Brutal Demons.

Terrible Crimes and Deeds of Shocking Immorality Elsewhere.

The Scott Law.

Cincinnati, O., July 26.—The first case against the liquor dealers under the Scott law was today decided in the justice court in favor of the county treasurer.

Shot in a Quarrel.

Henderson, Tex., July 26.—A young man named Crawford Black, was shot and instantly killed by Capt. L. Lattoway, at Caledonia, in a dispute over some land.

An Engineer Shot.

New Orleans, July 26.—George Blake, a well known mechanical engineer, for many years with H. Dudley Coleman & Bros., was shot to-night on Royal street by Pat Egan. Blake died before reaching the hospital. Egan was arrested.

Indicted for Murder.

Baltimore, July 26.—The grand jury today found a presentment against G. W. Hszeltine for the murder of Mamie Thorp, in this city, on the 19th inst., at which time he also shot and wounded Mamie White, both of whom reached Baltimore with him that day from Toronto, Canada.

A Just Verdict.

San Francisco, July 26.—The trial of Frank E. Hutchins, who strangled his mistress, Mrs. Nettie Sims, formerly a resident of Washington, began yesterday and was concluded this afternoon with a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree." He will be sentenced August 2nd.

A Church Going Murderer.

Galveston, Texas, July 26.—The News-Tyler special says: Joe Bailey, a negro living in the southern part of the city, was shot last night by Alfr. d Stearns, and died this morning. Stearns went to Bailey's house and called him out and did the shooting, then went to church. He was arrested and jailed to-day.

Drugged and Robbed.

Cincinnati, O., July 26.—Juan C. Bocha, of Las Vegas, N. M., representing himself a millionaire cattle dealer has been in the city a few days. Yesterday he was enticed into a hack to visit the Latonia race track and see some fine stock. It was reported at a late hour last night that he had been drugged, beaten and robbed of money and checks to the value of thirteen thousand dollars.

New York's Noble Games.

New York, July 26.—Five hundred sports assembled at Williams' woods near Flushing, Long Island, at day-break to-day. While a ring was being pitched the referee, Harding, announced that Full James would not fight on account of so many friends of Dempsey being present. Full James then drove to this city, followed by Dempsey, where it was understood a fight will occur in a private house.

Likely to be Lynched.

Franklin, Ky., July 26.—The case of W. S. Cavitt, a wealthy farmer charged with raping his daughter, was called this morning. No witnesses were present and the case was continued. It is rumored that Mrs. Cavitt and her daughter, who swore out the warrant have been induced to leave the country. Warrants of arrest have been issued for them and the sheriff and a posse are now in pursuit of the parties. The greatest excitement prevails and judge Lynch is strongly spoken of.

A Cold Blooded Murder.

Kansas City, July 26.—Robert Logan, an inoffensive mechanic, was shot dead to-night in front of a saloon on the corner of Twenty-third and Driggs streets by Edward Sneed, a dissolute character. The murder was apparently unprovoked. Logan it appears had been drinking and had some money which Sneed tried to get away from him, and when Logan left the saloon Sneed followed and facing Logan shot him through the breast. The crowd proceeded to get a rope and made threats of lynching but the officers hurried the murderer away before they could execute their design.

The Pittsburg Horror.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—The wholesale arrest of parties supposed to be implicated in the Lizzie Bradley ou rage has been caused by Chief Bryan. Over fifty arrests have been made, among them one gang of thirty-two laborers employed on the Baltimore & Ohio road, who were arrested before daylight this morning. This afternoon the detectives arrested George Hilton, colored, of West Elizabeth, and Robert Grimes, white, of the same place, for participation, and recovered from Hilton a pair of diamond earrings. Other arrests will be made this afternoon. The diamond necklace has been recovered, and all the jewelry has now been found. The woman is better to-day. All the parties have been committed to jail, and will have a hearing next Friday.

Probably Crazy.

Baltimore, July 26.—Miss Menlen Owens, of Anne Arundel county, who eloped with the negro, Platter, is living with him near Benning's station, on the Baltimore & Potomac railroad, in Prince George county, Md. They were married by a negro preacher in Baltimore. Her intellect is evidently weak. She says she has loved him for many years and has been watching for a chance to elope with him, but was so closely watched she could not. She is a daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Owens, one of the earliest settlers of the county, who died a year ago. Her mother and self resided with Dr. Richardson, who married the elder sister. She is in her 33d year, and Dr. Richardson says her mind has been afflicted for twelve years. She has been living with him a number of years, and during that time she has been guarded constantly. When there was any company at the house she was never allowed to come to the first table, owing to her peculiar ways, and it was on one of these occasions that she eloped. Several persons were spending the evening at the doctor's and when they went into the dining room they left Helen in the sitting room, never thinking that she and the negro had planned a scheme to elope. The doctor said he was satisfied of the marriage, and that a warrant had been gotten out and placed in the hands of the Washington authorities for the arrest of the negro, who will be tried for abduction. When this is accomplished the next step will be to prove insanity, which the doctor says can be established without any doubt. The doctor said the feeling against Platter was intense, and should he show his face in the country again he would be lynched beyond a doubt.



J. H. LAY, CHAIRMAN.

The weary delegates all sighed,
But bowed 'twas their intention
"To ballot for a year before
They'd yield to this convention."
The chairman lay his gavel down
And said, "I'm quite a 'bummer,'
But darn'd if I don't think I'm in
To stay right here all summer."

POLITICAL.

The St. John Committee.

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—At the recent national prohibition convention, at Pittsburg, Professor Samuel Dickie, of Michigan, president of the convention, was made chairman of the committee to notify St. John of his nomination and authorized to appoint the remaining members. Prof. Dickie therefore appointed as such committee, Hon. Jas. Black, of Pennsylvania. Hon. Jno. B. Finch, of Nebraska. D. Shattor, of Kansas. Rev. Jno. Russell, of Michigan. Miss Francis E. Willard, of Illinois. Hon. S. J. Hastings, of Wisconsin. Geo. R. Scott, of New York. Mrs. Mary Woodbridge, of Ohio. Hon. J. T. Turner, of Alabama. The committee will meet St. John at some point in Western N. Y. about the middle of August.

Cleveland and Hendricks.

Albany, July 26.—Gov. Cleveland's time was occupied to-day with matters of routine at the executive chamber. Among the callers was Gen. Rosecrans. The committee of notification is expected in Albany Tuesday morning when a formal notification will take place at the executive mansion at half-past three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Thos. A. Hendricks is expected in Saratoga Tuesday and he will be formally notified of his nomination probably at that place. A large number of distinguished democrats from all parts of the country will be here next week.

Ratifying.

Abilene, Kas., July 26.—The Dickinson county Temperance union held a Harvest Home picnic yesterday in the grove adjoining the city. About 2,000 people were present and were addressed by J. F. Garner, of Salina, and Albert Griffin, of Manhattan. The meeting was a grand success. To-night the republicans are holding a lively rally. A torch light procession is parading the principal streets, headed by a large band of music. Among the speakers are, J. R. Barton, of Abilene, and J. H. Stewart, of Topeka, one of the best orators in the state.

Pull off Your Coats and Cast Your Votes for us Poor Workingmen (?)



Anti-Monopolist Butler—Down with monopolies. Anti-Monopolist Blaine—That's the racket, until after election.

THAT CHOLERA CASE.

The Family are Italians From New Orleans. They are Placed in the Hospital.

The Health Commission Declare They Have no Signs of Cholera.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26.—Additional developments regarding the alleged cholera reported as coming to this city on the steamer Annie P. Silver, are that the family is domesticated at the female hospital here with the exception of the husband who is boarding at a house on the levee. The statement that the cholera had attacked the family is entirely without foundation. The suspected persons are Italians named Picolloto and the family consisted of a man, wife and two children. They came originally from Lombardy, Italy, and several years ago, emigrated to Mexico, where they lived, according to the man's statement, at least three years. Thence they moved to Louisiana, where they resided another year. The report was that Picolloto came direct from Toulon to St. Louis, but he states positively that he never was in Toulon in his life, and never anywhere else where any epidemic prevailed. He is a stout, healthy looking man now, and is seeking employment. He says the only trouble with his wife is milk sickness, caused by losing her child. The child that died on the river had the summer complaint, and nothing else.

Deputy Health Commissioner Francis visited Mrs. Picolloto and her child at the female hospital this morning, when she told substantially the same story as that of Picolloto, given above. The health officers have placed her in the hospital, where there are two hundred other patients, showing conclusively that they do not believe the story of cholera. The only reason for placing them in the hospital is that the woman is slightly unwell, and the family are out of money and have nowhere else to stay.

Health Commissioner Stevenson, in explanation of why the Italian family were sent to the hospital, says he received a dispatch from the secretary of the state board of health at Nashville, Tenn., dated July 23d, giving information that a gentleman just from New Orleans, had informed him that a case of cholera was on board the steamer Annie P. Silver, on the way from New Orleans to St. Louis.

The Dispatch stated further that a child died at Fort Anderson of cholera. The health commissioner further says that on the arrival of the steamer here the family were immediately taken in charge by the authorities. All seemed to be suffering with malarial fever but there were no signs of cholera connected with any of them. Picolloto was sent to the city hospital and his wife and child to the female hospital. The husband has since recovered and is on the streets now looking for work. Health Commissioner Stevenson will communicate with the health authorities at Washington, at once informing them that there is no foundation for the report that the Picolloto family were afflicted with cholera or were ever in Toulon or any other cholera infected district.

DECLARES IT WAS CHOLERA.

Washington, July 26.—Surgeon General Hamilton received to-day a copy of a letter, dated July 19th, from Dr. J. B. Pease, who attended the supposed cholera case on the steamer Annie P. Silver, and who warned the authorities at Nashville.

Dr. Pease says the family arrived at New Orleans five days since, July 14th, from San Louis, Spain. The vessels had been at Bordeaux, Toulon and Vera Cruz. Though the father did not speak English, Dr. Pease says he learned he had been detained at Toulon. The doctor says further: "The child died with every symptom of cholera. Whether this was a case of Asiatic or sporadic cholera I will not positively assert, but cholera it certainly was."

That the matter may be put in an official form the following dispatch is added to the above statement:

ST. LOUIS, JULY 26, 1884.

A thorough examination of the alleged cholera case on the Annie P. Silver at Fort Anderson, Miss., shows that the family, Piccoloto, whose child died during the trip, have been residents of Mexico for more than a year and came to the United States seven months ago. They never were in the cholera infected district of Paris. The child died of summer complaint. There is no foundation for the cholera statement.

[Signed] JOHN D. STEVENSON, Health Commissioner.

Miserable Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 26.—At 3 o'clock this morning Officer McLaughlin arrested Tony Carter, Mark German and James Parker for riotous proceedings. In an attempt to escape, both the officer and men fired and the officer fell with a fatal wound in the bowels. The prisoners escaped, but at a later hour all were arrested and are now in jail. This is the second shooting of an officer this week, and violence is anticipated. The prisoners belong to a local gang which has terrorized the community for several years, and of which all but these have been scattered.

The reported death of Officer McLaughlin at the hands of the thugs has intensified the excitement to such a degree that the police in force are protecting the station where the prisoners are now confined. Lynching is threatened if they are not taken from the town before night.



[A delegate from Saline making a speech.]

Attempted Suicide.

Kansas City, July 26.—Freddie Holmes attempted suicide this evening on Delaware street by shooting herself in the left breast with a revolver. She will probably die. Jealousy is the cause assigned.



The Defeated Candidate.

Brutal Broderick.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 26.—[Special.]—Michael Broderick, a wealthy railway contractor of Cameron, was in the city today returning from Atchison, where he went after his fourteen-year-old daughter, Ida, who eloped a few days ago with a railroad man named Wm. Kinney, employed as a brakeman on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Kinney learned that Broderick was on his trail and after seducing the girl he deserted her, leaving her at Atchison with a board bill to pay. Broderick was informed that the libertine was in St. Joseph, hence his visit here. The fellow had taken his departure, however, and his whereabouts are unknown.

More for Marmaduke.

Clinton, Mo., July 26.—[Special.]—The democratic county convention to-day selected the following delegates to the state convention and instructed them for Marmaduke for governor and B. G. Boone for attorney-general: W. H. Allison, W. T. Carter, W. C. Bronaugh, M. A. Fyke, Geo. P. Hackney and Thos. B. Payne. Henry is solid for Marmaduke and Boone.



Scene at the Garrison House During the Late Convention. Capt. A. A. Walker, of Cooper, trying to induce a delegate to vote for Cosgrove.

CAPITAL CHRONICLES.

General Hazen Replies to Linden Kent's Letter and Denies his Charges.

Dr. Peace Reiterates His Statement of the Cholera Case.

The Latest from Greely—He Leaves St. Johns for Home.

Department, Political and Personal Notes.

RESIGNED.

Washington, July 26.—Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, of Arctic fame, has resigned from the army and his resignation is accepted. It is generally understood that he intends entering some special duty under a foreign power.

SUSPENDED.

Judge Advocate General Swain has been suspended from duty pending a court martial and Assistant Judge Advocate General Lieber directed to take charge of his office.

The Star this afternoon will say: "It is understood the court martial will consider the charges against General Swain in connection with the Garfield fund."

GOING TO CATSKILL.

The president left Washington this afternoon on the United States steamer, Dispatch, accompanied by John Davis, assistant secretary of state; Private Secretary Phillips, Miss Nellie Arthur and Miss May McElroy. The vessel is expected to arrive at New York Monday afternoon. The president will remain in that city a week and then proceed up the Hudson to Kingston and after making a short stay there as the guest of Gen. Sharpe, will make a visit with the latter to Catskill.

HAZEL REPLIES.

Gen. Hazen, chief signal officer of the United States army, has written the follow-

ing letter to Linden Kent, counsel for Lieutenant Garlington in reply to the latter's communication of the 22d inst:

Mr. Linden Kent:—Your letter of the 22d inst., which I first saw in the newspapers, calls for a reply because it accuses me of trying to shift the responsibility to Greely and your client, Garlington. I deny having in any manner either by fact or intent, done this, or that anything published by my consent or authority could lead to such an accusation. I have invariably declined to be interviewed on these subjects and anything that may have been published contrary to the foregoing, I repudiate, but in the newspapers you have called my attention to as one on which your strictures are written. There is nothing authorizing what you claim. There is an important fact connected with this question which you disregard. Before the first expedition started the whole plan, embracing the depots, their size, number and location, time of leaving the station and route of retreat in 1883, with the entire scheme for three years and the rescue afterwards was carefully elaborated, and reduced to a complete plan. Being Greely's expedition it was proper he should prepare all these instructions, which he did. So far as could be seen the plan was fruitless and it was approved. After reaching his arctic station

GREELY WROTE OUT

with great care, a plan for two, relieving ships of 1882 and 1883, that is the work of Beebe and Garlington, embracing a plan of rescue more complete, and differing somewhat from the first one ending with these words: "No deviation from these instructions should be permitted." Greely was on the spot and was the proper person to make this plan of rescue, and the only prearranged one there could be. There was but one thing to do and that was plainly and simply to carry it out. This was literally done by myself, Beebe and Garlington, and

I AM FULLY RESPONSIBLE

for it up to the sinking of the ship, for doing this you attempt to hold me culpable. This is what I have always said and there is not a shadow of reflection upon Greely nor has there been any attempt to shift the responsibility to any one. This shows that in everything done relating to the doings and selection of Littleton Island instead of Cape Sabine as a depot and the intention to land a depot on the return vessel in case it did not reach Greely and not on the way up were all in exact accordance with the plans and there was NO ROOM FOR DISCRETION.

The posts upon the route were established so far as the boats reached, and were agreed upon as to the locality, the quantity and the kind of stores. There is not a shadow of reflection upon Greely in this nor upon anyone, and in publishing your letter you have entirely misrepresented me. In reviewing the past all men see much they wish had been different. This is all you or anyone can justly say in a criticism.

Before leaving Washington Greely impressed upon me as forcibly as any man could and rightly the absolute necessity of supporting him literally in the way we had prearranged or as he might direct after reaching his station, saying

STRONG INFLUENCE WOULD BE BROUGHT to have the plans changed just as they have been. The responsibility under my direction ended with the sinking of the Proteus. I fail to see any sufficient reason for your writing me a letter to which this is a reply, or in your becoming my accuser when you became Garlington's counsel.

[Signed]

W. B. HAZEN.

Four Hundred and Forty-Seven.

St. Louis, July 26.—The democratic congressional convention of the Fourteenth district of this state, which has been in session at Poplar Bluff since Tuesday forenoon, adjourned sine die late to-night, after taking four hundred and forty-seven ballots without nominating a candidate, an event unparalleled in Missouri.